25th October 2019

Ministry for the Environment
Environment House
23 Kate Sheppard Place
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WELLINGTON 6011

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Government Essential Freshwater Packager

The Top of the South Rural Support Trust covers the areas of Tasman District Council, Nelson City Council and Marlborough District down to Ohau Point.

The Trust would like to express concern at the raft of regulations that are proposed on the farming community with minimum fresh water standards and other regulations ie Climate Change .

The concern of the Trust is the significant additional stress and pressure these proposals are placing on the wellbeing of our rural communities including the mental health of farmers, their families and staff.

The Top of the South Rural Support Trust endorses the Submission (attached) submitted by Rural Support Trusts National Council.

If you require any further information or clarification, please don’t hesitate to contact our Chairman,

Kind regards,

[Chairman]
Top of the South Rural Support Trust